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WisCaregiver Careers Workforce Solutions

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Agenda

- Updates for WisCaregiver Careers
- Proclamation: Nursing Assistant Week
- Recruiting, retention, decreased use of agency staff and mentorship programs
- Future webinars
- Questions

Participants

- 13 technical colleges with approved nurse aide training programs (NATPs)
- 15 nursing homes with approved NATPs
- 301 nursing home participants who agreed to pay a \$500 retention bonus

Student Sign-Up

- March 1 was the first day students could start signing up: www.wiscaregiver.com.
- April 30 was the media launch.
- As of July 31, there are:
 - 3,028 students registered for WisCaregiver Careers.
 - 736 students enrolled in training for WisCaregiver Careers.
 - 48 students employed.

Proclamation: Nursing Assistant Week



Recruiting, Retention, and Decreased Use of Agency Staff



Karen Hayden, nursing home
administrator, SSM St. Mary's

Recruiting, Retention, and Mentorship Program



Megan Firari, human resources specialist, Clearview Nursing & Rehabilitation

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- **Monthly webinars (1:30–2:30 p.m.):**
https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/
- **September 6: Staff Appreciation, Dr. Paul White, author and president of Appreciation at Work**

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- **October 11: Caregivers SOAR,** Susan Churchill and Sharon Mylrea, development specialists, UW-Oshkosh Center for Community Development, Engagement and Training
- **November 1: Creative Ways to Retain Staff,** Christine M.W. Witt, executive director, Advanced Employment, Inc.

Resources

- **Mailbox:** dhscaregivercareer@dhs.wisconsin.gov
- **Website:** www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm
- **Webinars:** https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/

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- **Student recruitment:**
www.wiscaregiver.com
- **Listserv:** https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDHS_430

Questions